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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): INFORMATION RECORDING AND REPRODUCING MEDIUM
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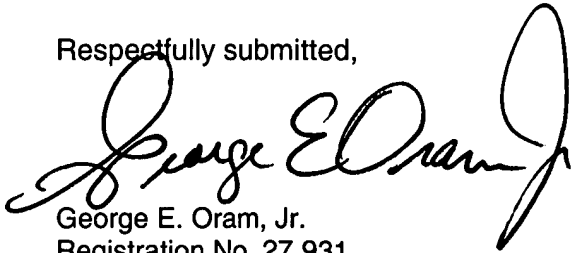
- ☒ 31 pages of Specification is attached.
- ☒ Drawings (12 sheets) is attached.
- ☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to PIONEER CORPORATION is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.
- ☒ A certified copy of Japanese Application(s) No.(s) 2000-098927; dated March 31, 2000 is attached

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